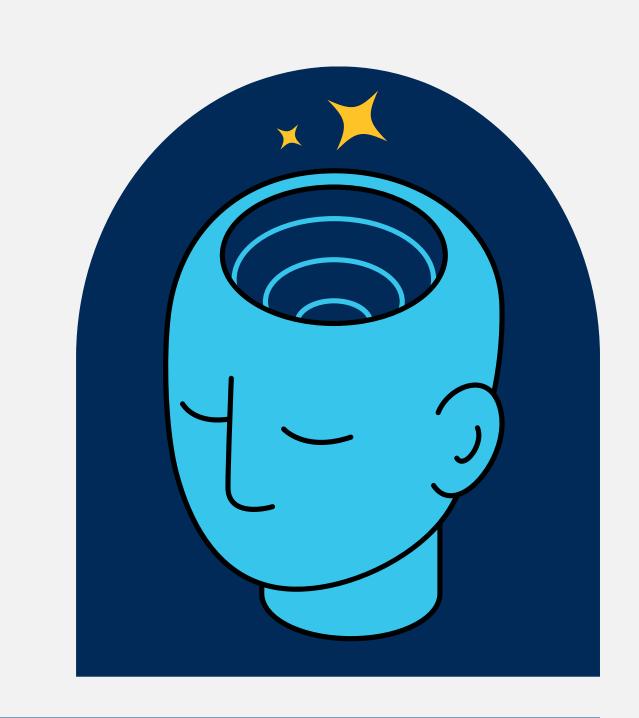
## DEAR STRESS, I'm over you.

Stress happens. It can change our mood, heart rate, blood pressure, eating habits, sleep patterns, and our ability to focus. Here are three strategies to deal with stress:



## **DAILY GRATITUDE**

Commit to answering these daily journaling prompts:

- Morning:
  - What are three thingsI am grateful for today?
- Night:
  - What's something that made my day?

## **BOX BREATHING**

Breathe in for 4 seconds

Hold for 4 seconds This breathing technique can reduce stress and improve mood

Hold for 4 seconds

Breathe out for 4 seconds

## **MUSIC MEDITATION**

- Find a space where you won't be interrupted.
- Pick one of your favorite songs or create a playlist.
- Relax into a comfortable position and ask yourself:
  - o How does my body feel?
  - What are some sounds I might not have noticed before?
  - o How does the song make me feel emotionally?





